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Attorney Docket No. SIC-99-036

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

YOSHIAKI NANKO, et al.

Application No.: 09/474,916

Filed: December 29, 1999

For: DRIVE MECHANISM FOR A
BICYCLE TRANSMISSION
ASSIST MECHANISM

) Examiner: M. Charles

) Art Unit: 3682

) REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(37 CFR 1.136(a))

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Commissioner:

The applicant respectfully requests an extension of time of one month to respond to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003. An appropriate response in the form of a request for continued examination and an amendment is enclosed herewith.

A check to cover the fee of \$110 is enclosed.

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